

Broken Hill & Outback Wanderer

With The Donald Simpson Centre

11 Days / 10 Nights - Fully Escorted

Departs: Sunday 15 September - Wednesday 25 September, 2024



TRADE TRAVEL
Group & Private Tour Specialists



Day 1. Sunday 15 Sept: Brisbane - Sydney - Bathurst

Lunch & Dinner

Flight VA920 Brisbane 0735 - Sydney 0910

After our early morning flight from Brisbane we meet up with our coach captain in Sydney ready for a week of touring Outback New South Wales. We board our coach and begin our drive up through the beautiful Blue Mountains, in Penrith our first fantastic tour experience takes place on-board the **Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler**. On our **11.30am Scenic Adventure Cruise** we admire the incredible scenery of the Nepean Gorge while enjoying a delicious hearty lunch. After our cruise concludes at 2.30pm, we travel across the incredible Blue Mountains with a stop by the **Three Sisters Lookout** before arriving in **Bathurst** at **Rydges Mount Panorama** for check-in and freshen up before gathering for dinner in the Chicane Bar and Grill.

Overnight Bathurst: Rydges Mount Panorama

Day 2. Mon 16 Sept: Bathurst (Outback Explorer Rail) - Broken Hill

Breakfast

Outback Explorer Rail: Departs Bathurst Station at 0947 - Arrives Broken Hill Station at 1910

After breakfast this morning we **check-in at Bathurst Station** for our **Outback Explorer rail journey across to Broken Hill** while enjoying the on-board dining facilities. We arrive in **Broken Hill**, a true outback city in every sense, a living breathing time capsule where the great mining prosperity of yesteryear blends seamlessly with a rising modern art scene, all set amid a sprawling desert landscape. On arrival we transfer to our centrally located motel for check-in.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 3. Tue 17 Sept: Broken Hill

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we see the very best of **Australia's First Heritage Listed City** on our tour showcasing Broken Hill's rich history. Our first stop of the day is at the **Miner's Memorial**, located at the highest point of the **Line Of Lode**. From here we will be able to see the city's unique architecture. Next we visit another of Broken Hill's must-see mining museums, **The Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum 'GeoCentre'**, presenting the rich mineral history of Broken Hill. This geological science museum boasts a 42kg silver nugget, large mineral collection and iconic **Silver Tree**. Late afternoon enjoy **sunset drinks and nibbles** while taking in the dramatic natural scenery and breathtaking light and colour of the **Living Desert Sculptures**. We then enjoy dinner and a good night's rest in readiness for another intriguing day tomorrow.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 4. Wed 18 Sept: Royal Flying Doctor Service, Gin Distillery & Palace Hotel

Breakfast & Dinner

We start our day with a visit to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**, where we will learn about the important work they do in providing medical care to remote communities. Then, it's on to the **Broken Hill Gin Distillery** for tastings and behind-the-scenes look at how the spirit is made. We'll finish up with a meal at the iconic **Palace Hotel**, made famous by the film **Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**, check out the **hand stencilled wallpaper** and **amazing murals** and observe the history of the former **Coffee Palace**.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 5. Thurs 19 Sept: Menindee Lakes & Kinchega National Park

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Our day today takes us south around the **Menindee Lakes scheme**, with scenic stops along the way at Menindee and **Kinchega National Park** (roads permitting) including a morning tea stop on the shores of Copi Hollow. The magnificent Kinchega National Park located along the banks of the Darling River and the shoreline of Menindee Lakes Scheme is home to the **Kinchega Shearing Shed**, which dates back to the 1860s and had 62 shearing stands. A highlight of our day is a Menindee Lakes and Darling River **wetlands lunch cruise on the River Lady**, where we will get up close and personal with the abundant wildlife that call this area home. While in Menindee we check out **Maidens Hotel**, the second oldest pub in NSW and also the **two historic trees** – one marked by a survey team in 1882, and one in Yartla Street that marks the height of the 1890 floods. This afternoon we return to Broken Hill to refresh before dinner.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 6. Fri 20 Sept: Silverton & Taste of the Artback

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we head off to Australia's liveliest ghost town, **Silverton**, a must-see destination for any movie buff or history lover. Explore craft centres, art galleries and museums as well as enjoying lunch (own expense) at the iconic Silverton Hotel and discover why this tiny desert town has inspired countless filmmakers. Learn about some of the characters that called Silverton home for a short time including **Mel Gibson, Bryan Brown and Helen Morse** just to name a few. This afternoon our **'Taste of the Artback Tour'** takes us to galleries including the late **Pro Hart, Howard Steer, Amany Mitha and The Silver City Mint and Art Centre**, home to the **"Big Picture"**. Our day complete, it's back to our accommodation to enjoy dinner.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 7. Sat 21 Sept: Free Day

Breakfast

Today is ours to enjoy at leisure from our centrally located motel. We can start with a stroll around to the **Syndicate of Seven** where the sculptures depict the seven men who founded Broken Hill when they pegged claims for mining leases along the Line of Lode in 1883. Nearby is the **Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum** which houses the Silverton Tramway Company locomotives and memorabilia in the original 1905 station building and grounds. The Broken Hill Migrant Heritage Museum, Hospital Museum, Ron Carter Transport Pavilion and the Tess Alfonsi Mineral Collection are all on-site as well. Another must visit is the **Broken Hill Visitors Information Centre** which of course has a wealth of information on Australia's first heritage listed city, an extensive gift and produce shop plus a large Gloria Jean's Coffee Shop. Then there are the local shops, cafés, restaurants, historic hotels and clubs to enjoy. Dinner tonight will be at your own leisure.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 8. Sun 22 Sept: White Cliffs

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

On our journey today, we travel to White Cliffs enjoying a morning tea stop in Wilcannia which was the third largest inland port in the country during the river boat era of the mid-19th century. We then arrive in **White Cliffs**, Australia's oldest commercial opal field and one of the only places in the world where white opal is found. White Cliffs is also home to Australia's first solar power station. We visit the **opal fields, solar power station and various underground showrooms and galleries** including the **Red Earth Opal Underground Mine and Showroom** where we will get the opportunity to purchase opals directly from the source before enjoying dinner and spending the night in the **unique White Cliffs Underground Motel**.

Overnight White Cliffs: Underground Motel

Day 9. Mon 23 Sept: White Cliffs - Broken Hill

Breakfast & Dinner

After checkout we travel back across to Broken Hill enjoying a comfort stop en-route before arriving back in the Silver City at the **iconic Bells Milk Bar** where history abounds and traditional **milkshakes, spiders** and other delights are served. After checking back into our accommodation enjoy some leisure time to explore more of this great part of Australia. For a glimpse into what life was like for the early settlers step inside the **Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum** or why not take a stroll through the **Broken Hill City Art Gallery**. This evening we gather at the motel for our **farewell dinner**.

Overnight Broken Hill: Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Day 10. Tue 24 Sept: Broken Hill - Bathurst (Outback Explorer Rail)

Breakfast & Dinner

Outback Explorer Rail: Departs Broken Hill at 0745 - Arrives Bathurst Station at 1802

After a light breakfast we transfer to the Broken Hill Station for our Outback Explorer Rail journey back across to **Bathurst** where we are met by our coach captain and transferred to our motel for dinner and a good nights rest.

Overnight Bathurst: Rydges Mount Panorama

Day 11. Wed 25 Sept: Bathurst - Mount Wilson - Sydney - Brisbane

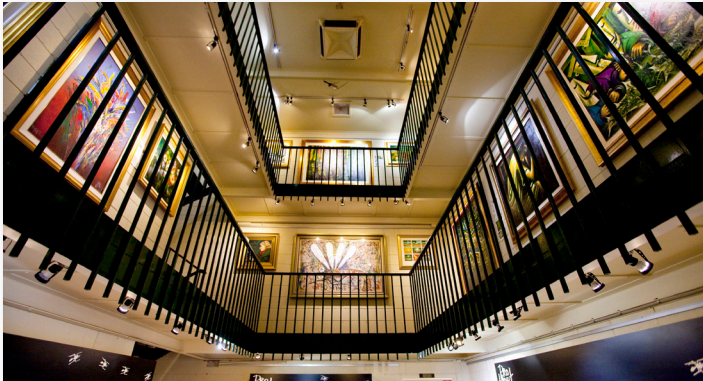
Breakfast & Lunch

Today we begin our drive back down to the Sydney Airport travelling through Lithgow to the **heritage garden village of Mount Wilson** which is home to **Windyridge Garden**, which sits on just shy of 5 acres and has been **voted as one of Australia's most beautiful gardens**. The entire property is landscaped, with each section of the garden themed with crowd pleases which include a large selection of Japanese maples featured throughout the garden, camellias, rhododendrons, peonies and hydrangeas. Enjoy a cuppa and biscuit on arrival then take a stroll around the delightful garden, where there is always something to see no matter the time of year. We then travel the Bells Line of Road to Bilpin where we call in to the **Hillbilly Cider Shed** for a talk, tasting and some **wood-fired pizza for lunch**. We then continue our drive down to Sydney Airport for check in and late afternoon flight back up to Brisbane after our New South Wales Outback Wanderer Tour with the Donald Simpson Centre and Trade Travel.

Flight VA957 Sydney 1600 - Brisbane 1730



Tour Highlights & Inclusions



Tour Highlights: Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler Lunch Cruise; Three Sisters Lookout; Line of Lode Miner's Memorial; Albert Kersten Mining & Minerals Museum 'GeoCentre'; Sunset Drinks Living Desert Sculptures; Royal Flying Doctor Service; Broken Hill Gin Distillery; Palace Hotel; Menindee Lakes & Kinchega National Park; River Lady Wetlands Cruise; Silverton Township; Taste Of The Outback Art Trail - Pro Hart, Howard Steer, Amany Mitha, The Silver City Mint & Art Centre; White Cliffs Opal Mining Township; Bells Milk Bar; Mount Wilson Windyridge Garden; Hillbilly Cider Shed plus more!

Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Bathurst to Broken Hill Return Outback Explorer Rail - (subject to availability and first in, first option)
- Luxury coach travel
- 10 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (22 Meals)
- All entry fees, cruise & guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost: \$4998.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$860.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices valid for travel in 2024. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

A deposit of \$200.00 per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form!

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 14 June, 2024**

For information, bookings & travel insurance contact:

Trade Travel 1800 034 439 or bookings@tradetravel.com



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TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

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COMPLETED FORM TO TRADE TRAVEL

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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: _____
Club Name: Donald Simpson Centre _____
Tour Departure Date: Sunday 15 September, 2024.
Tour Name: NSW Outback Explorer _____

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/City: _____
State: _____ Post Code: _____
Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Frequent Flyer Program: _____
E.g. Qantas, Velocity
Frequent Flyer No.: _____
Rooming Type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement
Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medical Allergies Only (e.g. Nut/Seafood): _____
Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea): _____
Do you use a Walking Aid? If so, please advise what type. _____

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No
Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No
Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Details: _____
Relationship: _____

NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No
Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/City: _____
State: _____ Post Code: _____
Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Frequent Flyer Program: _____
E.g. Qantas, Velocity
Frequent Flyer No.: _____
Rooming Type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement
Sharing With: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: NSW Outback Explorer

Tour Code: DSC/150924

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Type

☐ Deposit

☐ Full Payment

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

☐ Cash Amount \$ _____

☐ Cheque Amount \$ _____

Cheque No: _____

☐ Direct Deposit Amount \$ _____

Date Deposited: _____

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*** Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC150924**

☐ Credit Card Amount \$ _____

☐ Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)

☐ MasterCard (incurs a 1% surcharge)

☐ Amex (incurs a 1.85% surcharge)

(Please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)

TO HELP PROTECT YOUR SECURITY!

If you wish to pay using your credit card please tick the appropriate box above and advise amount.

Once we receive your payment form we will give you a call and process your credit card payment over the phone.

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY

The safety and well-being of our passengers is paramount. It is no longer a requirement to be vaccinated to travel on a tour with Trade Travel. However please note some suppliers may still request for proof of vaccination during the tour, so this certificate should be carried with you at all times to avoid any issues. Trade Travel will continue to follow the advice from the Australian Government Health Department as it is updated.

OUR COMMITMENT

For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect the above guidelines. We also advise any passenger who is unwell should not proceed on tour. For more information on COVID-19 visit the website www.health.gov.au or contact the Helpline on 1800 020 080.

I/We _____ agree to travel on the tour with Trade Travel on my own accord and understand the risks in relation to COVID-19 transmission and will not hold the company or any of its suppliers liable.

Passenger 1

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Passenger 2

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please contact this office if any further clarification on the above details is needed - Trade Travel 1800 034 439.

By supplying your email address you agree to receive future offers direct from Trade Travel.

The information you provide will be collected, managed and used in accordance with the Trade Travel Privacy Policy.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read & retain this page for your own records.



HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A \$200.00 deposit will be required to secure your place on the tour, along with signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING & INSURANCE

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf or groups behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all Suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply: We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover you against illness or accident, cancellation fees, loss of luggage, etc. in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel.

Deposit is non refundable from Friday 12 April, 2024.

All funds from Friday 14 June, 2024 are subject to 100% cancellation.

REFUND PROCESSING FEE

Please note there will be a \$50.00 fee applicable for all refunds to cover costs of processing the payment. This fee is applicable on all cancellations received for all Tour/Holiday bookings.

RESPONSIBILITY

Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations.

CHANGES/CONFIRMATION LETTER TERMS & CONDITIONS

Trade Travel reserves the right to alter, change or omit the itinerary as necessary. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur. These terms and conditions are provided at the time of promotion, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions raised on this booking form. Please refer to your Confirmation Letter for the most up-to-date booking conditions, change fees and cancellation fees, as these will be applied as necessary.

TOUR BOOKINGS

All tours and bookings made with Trade Travel are monitored and updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date. Restrictions are changing regularly and it is important we adhere to the Government health authority advice and we are confident all our suppliers are committed to these guidelines.

PAYMENTS AND BOOKINGS - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely.

ROOM REQUESTS

Please note Trade Travel cannot provide a 100% guarantee for room requests – we will endeavour to cater for them as best as possible but these are at the discretion of the resort/motel only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service. Assistance will be provided where needed for luggage delivered to rooms if on higher levels.

TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

Many of our tours include the use of airlines, tour companies, hotels, restaurants and attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to provide a valuable service with COVID-19 as part of our normal. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way for the safety of our clients for them to travel safely. All tours and bookings made with Trade Travel are monitored and updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date. Restrictions are changing regularly and it is important we adhere to the Government health authority advice and we are confident all our suppliers are committed to these guidelines. Trade Travel will ensure that each tour is escorted by a tour host where required and will assist the group on a day to day basis.

FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

In order to get the most from our tours, it is recommended all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If passengers are unsure it is important that they speak to a medical professional regarding all travel factors before a booking is made. Tours must operate in a timely manner and it is important passengers understand delays can cause components to be removed from the itinerary which can affect the enjoyment of the tour for other passengers. It is encouraged you carefully study the itinerary to assess your capability of participating. Please contact our office and check with our travel consultants if you have any questions regarding the itinerary and they will be happy to assist.

DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, with absolute discretion, to exclude or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- (a) Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available.
- (b) Engages or has engaged in undesirable behaviour or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.